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LB 380, 406

Public Works, Senator Schmit is still not here.

CLERK: Senator Lamb might take it. He is Vice-Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, do you want to take this bill, LB 380?

SENATOR LAMB: Sure, what is LB 380?

PRESIDENT: Oh, it is a little old bill.

SENATOR LAMB: I move the advancement of LB 380.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 380 (read title). The bill was read on January 17th for the first time. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB 380 is a bill which would relax some of the requirements in regard to the, and it is the wrong number, people to keep their water rights. In other words, three years is changed to consecutive years, and under the previous legislation, they could be canceled if their water right was not used in three years. However, this makes it consecutive years, and the Department has a little more leeway in deciding whether or not that the grant should be revoked. There was no opposition in the committee and I would suggest that the body advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion? The question is on the advancement of LB 380. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the advancement of LB 380. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is advanced. We will go to LB 406. Is Senator Warner here?

CLERK: Yes, sir, he is.

PRESIDENT: Please read the title.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 406 (read title). The bill was read on January 18, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. I have no amendments, Mr. President.